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SUBJECT:GAMASY VISIT: REQUEST FOR APC'S

1. AT LEAST ONE WASHINGTON RADIO NEWSCAST ON JUNE 7 RE-
PORTED THAT DURING COURSE OF HIS PRESENT VISIT TO U.S.
GAMASY WOULD REQUEST PURCHASE OF SOME 800 ARMORED PERSONNEL
CARRIERS. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED, AND SHOULD
BE USED IN EVENT QUESTIONS PUT TO EMBASSY CAIRO. QUESTIONS
DID NOT ARISE AT JUNE 7 DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING.

2. Q. IS IT TRUE THAT EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF WAR GAMASY
WILL RECEIVE U.S. AGREEMENT WHILE HERE TO AMERICAN SUPPLY
OF APC'S TO EGYPT?

A.--AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE FIRST VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATES BY AN EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF WAR, AND HE IS COMING
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AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

--WHILE THE VISIT UNDERLINES THE GROWING COOPERATION OF
EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES, IT IS NOT RELATED TO SPECIFIC
MILITARY PROGRAMS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. OF COURSE,
WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANYTHING WITH GENERAL GAMASY
DURING HIS VISIT.

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--WE DO NOT EXPECT AGREEMENT ON THE SUPPLY OF PARTICULAR
ITEMS DURING THE VISIT. VANCE

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